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FUNCTION AND SERVER PROTECTING DATA STORED IN  
NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

**MS Issue Fee**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted prior to payment of the  
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**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.